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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this reply including claim amendments and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, because the remarks and the amendments clarify the patentably distinguishing features recited by the existing language of the claims without raising new issues, because the remarks apply the discussions of the relied upon references specifically to the language of the claims, and because in view of the remarks it is believed the claims are allowable over the relied upon references.